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# UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 1/ 2/

## A. Calendar of meetings for 1993 3/

| | Date |
|---|---|
| WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET, resumed twenty-second session | 17 September |
| TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fortieth session, first part | 20 September-1 October |
| United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1983, third part | 4-8 October |
| Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries, second session | 4-8 October |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: FOSTERING COMPETITIVE SERVICES SECTORS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, second session | 11-15 October |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, twelfth session | 18-22 October |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, second session | 25-27 October |

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## A. Calendar of meetings for 1993 3/ (continued)

| | Date |
|---|---|
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Ports | 25-29 October |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, second session | 1-5 November |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tungsten, second session | 8-10 November |
| Ad Hoc Working Group on Trade Efficiency, second session | 15-19 November |
| Ad Hoc Working Group on Investment and Financial Flows, third session 4/ | 22-26 November |
| Ad Hoc Working Group on Comparative Experiences with Privatization, third session | 29 November-3 December |
| Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries, third session | 6-10 December |
| Ad Hoc Working Group on the Interrelationship between Investment and Transfer of Technology, second session | 13-17 December |

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| United Nations Natural Rubber Conference | [3 weeks] |

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In accordance with their terms of reference (TD/B/1323 (vol. II)), the Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Working Groups may recommend for the consideration of the Board the establishment of expert groups.

Accordingly, the above calendar of meetings takes into account the provision for commodity conferences, other commodity meetings, working parties, study groups and expert groups amounting to a total of 66 weeks for the biennium 1992-1993.

## B. Indicative calendar of meetings for the biennium 1994-1995 3/

### 1. Indicative calendar of meetings for 1994

| | Date |
|---|---|
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Poverty Alleviation | 24-28 January |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries | 14-18 February |
| Ad Hoc Working Group on Investment and Financial Flows, fourth session | 21-25 February |
| Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries, fourth session | 28 February-4 March |
| Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-third session | 7-11 March |
| Ad Hoc Working Group on Trade Efficiency, third session | 14-18 March |
| Ad Hoc Working Group on the Interrelationship between Investment and Transfer of Technology, third session | 21-25 March |
| Ad Hoc Working Group on Comparative Experiences with Privatization, fourth session | 5-8 April |
| TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fortieth session, second part | 11-22 April |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION, second session | 2-6 May |
| Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-first session | 16-20 May |
| TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fortieth session second part (resumed), mid-term review (para. 68 of the Cartagena Commitment) | 25-27 May |
| Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT 5/ | (1 week in May) |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, second session | 27 June-1 July |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS, Insurance, second session | 4-8 July |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: Shipping, second session | 11-15 July |

## 1. Indicative calendar of meetings for 1994 (continued)

| | Date |
|---|---|
| Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-fourth session | 12-16 September |
| TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-first session, first part | 19-30 September |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: FOSTERING COMPETITIVE SERVICES SECTORS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, third session | 10-14 October |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, thirteenth session | 17-21 October |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, third session | 26-28 October |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, third session | 31 October-4 November |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tungsten, third session | 7-9 November |
| Symposium on Trade Efficiency | (1 week in Oct/Nov) |

## 2. Indicative calendar of meetings for 1995 6/

| | Date |
|---|---|
| Third United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices (para. 17 of the resolution adopted at the Second Conference - annex to document TD/RBP/CONF.3/9) | 9-20 January |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION, third session | 27 February-3 March |
| Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-fifth session | 13-17 March |
| TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forth-first session, second part | 27 March-7 April |
| Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT 5/ | (1 week in April) |

## 2. Indicative calendar of meetings for 1995 6/ (continued)

| | Date |
|---|---|
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: Shipping, third session | 24-28 April |
| Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-second session | 1-5 May |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: Insurance, third session | 29 May-2 June |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, third session | 12-16 June |
| Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-sixth session | 28 August-1 September |
| TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-second session, first part | 11-22 September |
| Intergovernmental Group on Least Developed Countries (General Assembly resolution 45/206) | 25 September-6 October |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: FOSTERING COMPETITIVE SERVICES SECTORS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, fourth session | 9-13 October |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, fourteenth session | 16-20 October |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, fourth session | 25-27 October |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, fourth session | 30 October-3 November |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tungsten, fourth session | 6-10 November |
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| Ad Hoc working groups | As required (up to 16 weeks) |
| Commodity conferences and other commodity meetings (1994-1995) | As required (up to 24 weeks) |
| Working parties, study groups and expert groups (1994-1995) | As required (up to 20 weeks) |

## Notes

1/ As approved at the Consultations of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on 24 June 1993.

2/ Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

3/ The Board will meet in short one-day or half-day executive sessions at the level of Permanent Representatives immediately before its regular sessions, and periodically in between.

4/ At its second session, on 2 July 1993, the Ad Hoc Working Group recommended that its third session be postponed until 10-14 January. This recommendation will be considered by the Board at the first part of its fortieth session (20 September-1 October 1993).

5/ Listed for information. Dates to be determined.

6/ Consideration would need to be given to the timing of UNCTAD IX. It is recalled that UNCTAD VIII was originally scheduled to be held in the Summer of 1991, but practical problems regarding the hosting of the Conference resulted in its being held in February 1992. Rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the Conference provides: "The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development ... shall normally meet at intervals of not more than four years."